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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A suspension fork temporary restraint system comprising:

a base, a pin, a spring and a fork interface member, said base configured to slidingly receive said pin, said spring positioned to bias the provide force resisting depression of said pin,

said pin and said interface member including features that interfere with one another in a direction with at least a component perpendicular to an axis of said pin in order to laterally interlock an axial position of said pin upon compression of said suspension fork followed by depression of said pin from an initial unlocked state configured to interlock with said interface member when said base is and said interface member are installed on said suspension fork, upon compression of said suspension fork followed by depression of said pin from an initial state,

said temporary restraint system adapted to return said pin to said initial <u>unlocked</u> state upon additional compression of said suspension fork releasing the interlocking of said pin and said interface member and said spring forcing return of said pin to said initial <u>unlocked state</u>.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said pin comprises a distal recess at a distal end of said pin, and said interface member comprises a complimentary ledge adapted for receipt of said pin distal end to provide lateral engagement between the interlocking of said pin and interface member.
- 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said pin is capped by a button head at a proximal end.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein a coil spring is interposed between said base and said button head coaxially with said pin, and wherein a distal end of said base has an increased diameter relative to a body of said pin, thereby providing a stop against said base said coil spring contacting each of said button head and said base.

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- 5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said base is attached to a fork guard for an inverted-style fork.
- 6. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1, wherein said base is attached to a strap attached to a standard-style fork.
- 7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said base includes a lateral mounting surface and a distal extension from said lateral mounting surface for receipt upon attachment to a fork guard or strap.
- 8. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said interface member comprises a split ring for attachment to said fork.
- 9. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1, comprising a plurality of pins.
- 10. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 9, wherein only two pins are provided.
- 11. (Original) The system of claim 1, installed on a motorcycle suspension fork.
- 12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said suspension fork is installed on a motorcycle.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A method of installing a suspension fork temporary restraint system, the method comprising:
- providing a motorcycle suspension fork and a system according to claim 1; and attaching said base and said interface member to provide between about 3 and about 5 inches of compression upon locking said pin with said fork interface member.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said base is attached to a fork guard.

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15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein said base is attached to a strap attached to said fork.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13, where only one system according to claim 1 is attached to said fork

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